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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Heinz METZGER : PATENT
Serial No.: 10/562,159 : Art Unit: 3677
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For: THREADED RING :

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the May 18, 2009 final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: